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## **REFUSE DISPOSAL**

### **Adequate number of containers.** [19 CSR 20-1.025 {5-501.16 (A)}]

- There shall be a sufficient number of refuse containers at the childcare facility to hold all the garbage and refuse produced by the facility.

#### **Reason**

Refuse that is not in a container will attract pests.

Correction Time Frame

Within 30 days or before the inspection due date.

### **Clean, nonabsorbent, in sound condition.** [19 CSR 20-1.025 {5-501.13}]

- Refuse containers shall be made of a durable nonabsorbent material.
- They shall be cleaned regularly to prevent odors and from becoming an attractant to insects, rodents or other pests.
- Refuse containers shall be in good condition and free of cracks and holes.

#### **Reason**

If refuse containers are not cleaned periodically they will attract pests.

Correction Time Frame

If pests are present they must be emptied and cleaned within 24 hours.

### **Outside refuse area clean; containers covered at all times** [19 CSR 20-1.025 {501.110}]

- Outside storage containers shall be covered with tight fitting lids to prevent entrance of insects, rodents and other pests.
- The use of unprotected plastic and paper bags for storage of refuse outside is prohibited.

#### **Reason**

If refuse containers are not cleaned periodically they will attract pests.

Correction Time Frame

Upon notification or before the inspection due date.

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**Inside food refuse containers covered as required. [19 CSR 30-60-090 1 (A)]**

- Refuse containers in use during the food preparation process do not need to be covered. When full, they shall be emptied or covered with a tight fitting lid.
- When not in use they shall be covered with a tight fitting lid.
- Refuse containers in the infant toddler area shall be covered if accessible to the children.
- Soiled diaper containers shall be covered at all times.
- Refuse containers that may expose children to body fluids are required to have a lid.
- Bathrooms used by female staff must have a covered refuse container.

**Reason**

Refuse containers that contain food or body fluids can attract pests. The pests in turn can spread disease in the facility. Children may play in refuse containers and be exposed to disease and other hazards.

**Correction Time Frame**

Within 30 days or before the inspection due date.

**Restrooms used by staff have covered refuse container.**

**Reason**

Adequate measures must be used for proper disposal items used during the menstrual cycle. Covered receptacles will prevent the spread of disease by flies and other insects.

**Correction Time Frame**

Within 30 days of notification or by the due date.